in the gallery that they are here as guests of the House and that any manifestation of approval or disapproval of proceedings or other audible conversation is in violation of the rules of the House

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 150, nays 159, not voting 123, as follows:

[Roll No. 573]

YEAS-150

Nadler

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Allen Hinojosa Napolitano Baird Oberstar Hoeffel Baldacci Holden Obey Baldwin Holt Olver Hooley Barcia Ortiz Barrett (WI) Pallone Hoyer Berkley Inslee Pastor Jackson (IL) Payne Berman Jackson-Lee Pelosi Berry Blumenauer (TX) Pomerov Jefferson Price (NC) Bonior Borski John Quinn Johnson (CT) Boswell Rahall Johnson, E. B. Rangel Boyd Brady (PA) Jones (OH) Reyes Capps Kildee Rivers Kilpatrick Capuano Rodriguez Cardin Kleczka Roemer Kucinich Carson Rothman Roybal-Allard Clayton Lampson Clement Larson Sanchez Condit Sanders Lee Levin Conyers Sandlin Lewis (GA) LoBiondo Costello Schakowsky Covne Scott Cramer Lofgren Serrano Cummings Lowey Lucas (KY) Sherman Davis (FL) Shows Luther Skelton DeFazio Maloney (NY) Slaughter Snyder DeGette DeLauro Markey Deutsch Mascara Stabenow Dicks Matsui Stenholm Strickland McCarthy (NY) Dingell Dixon McDermott Tanner Doggett Tauscher McGovern Doyle McKinney Thompson (CA) McNulty Thurman Engel Eshoo Meehan Tiernev Etheridge Meeks (NY) Towns Evans Menendez Turner Udall (CO) Farr Millender-Fattah McDonald Udall (NM) Filner Miller, George Velazquez Forbes Minge Waters Waxman Ford Gilman Moakley Weiner Gonzalez Mollohan Woolsev

NAYS—159

Aderholt Bachus Barrett (NE)
Archer Baker Bartlett
Armey Ballenger Bass

Moran (VA)

Hall (OH)

Hill (IN)

Pryce (OH) Greenwood Bereuter Gutknecht Ramstad Biggert Bilirakis Hall (TX) Regula Bliley Hansen Reynolds Hastings (WA) Riley Blunt Boehlert Hayes Rogan Hayworth Boehner Rogers Herger Hill (MT) Rohrabacher Bonilla Bono Royce Ryan (WI) Brady (TX) Hilleary Ryun (KS) Burr Burton Hoekstra Salmon Sanford Buver Horn Callahan Hostettler Saxton Camp Hunter Scarborough Canady Hutchinson Schaffer Cannon Isakson Shadegg Castle Istook Sherwood Chabot Jenkins Simpson Chambliss Johnson, Sam Skeen Smith (MI) Chenoweth-Hage Kelly Knollenberg Smith (NJ) Coble Combest Smith (TX) Largent Cook Latham Smith (WA) Cooksey Leach Souder Lewis (CA) Cubin Spence Cunningham Lewis (KY) Stearns Linder Deal Stump Lucas (OK) DeLay Sununu Manzullo DeMint Sweenev Doolittle McCrery Tauzin Dreier Mica Miller (FL) Terry Ehrlich Thomas Emerson Miller, Gary Thornberry English Moran (KS) Thune Everett Myrick Tiahrt Ewing Nethercutt Toomey Ney Northup Foley Traficant Frelinghuysen Upton Gallegly Norwood Vitter Ganske Nussle Walden Ose Walsh Gekas Gibbons Oxley Wamp Weldon (PA) Gilchrest Packard Paul Whitfield Goode Goodling Pease Wicker Peterson (MN) Wilson Goss Petri Graham Wolf Pitts Young (AK) Young (FL) Granger Green (WI) Pombo

NOT VOTING-123

Ackerman Gephardt Murtha Andrews Gillmor Neal Goodlatte Baca Owens Barr Gordon Green (TX) Pascrell Peterson (PA) Barton Becerra Gutierrez Phelps Hastings (FL) Bentsen Pickering Hefley Hilliard Bilbray Pickett Bishop Porter Blagojevich Houghton Portman Hulshof Radanovich Boucher Brown (FL) Hyde Ros-Lehtinen Jones (NC) Brown (OH) Roukema Bryant Kanjorski Rush Kaptur Calvert Sabo Campbell Kasich Sawyer Clay Clyburn Sensenbrenner Kennedy Sessions Kind (WI) Coburn King (NY) Shaw Collins Kingston Shays Cox Klink Shimkus Crane Kolbe Shuster Crowley Kuykendall Sisisky Danner LaFalce Spratt Davis (IL) LaHood Stark Davis (VA) Lantos Stupak Delahunt LaTourette Talent Diaz-Balart Tancredo Lazio Lipinski Dickey Taylor (MS) Maloney (CT) Dooley Taylor (NC) Thompson (MS) Duncan Martinez McCarthy (MO) Dunn Visclosky Edwards McCollum Watkins Watt (NC) McHugh Ehlers Fletcher McInnis Watts (OK) Fossella McIntosh Weldon (FL) Fowler McIntvre Weller Frank (MA) McKeon Wexler Meek (FL) Franks (NJ) Weygand Wise Metcalf Frost Wynn Gejdenson Morella

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Messrs. DEMINT, GILCHREST and GEKAS changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I was not present during rollcall vote No. 572. Had I been present I would have voted "yea." Additionally, I was not present during rollcall vote No. 573. Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote Nos. 570, 571, 572 and 573, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

ADJOURNMENT TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2000

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 6 p.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

WHAT WE DO IN WASHINGTON DOES MATTER AND MATTERS A LOT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. SHERMAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, there is a great fiscal debate going on in this country and I felt I would use these 5 minutes to address some of the key points in that debate.

The governor from Texas has come up with a novel and dangerous argument, and that is that fiscal responsibility does not matter; that what goes on in Washington has had nothing to do with the prosperity that we currently enjoy.

Now I can understand why someone running against Washington would want to say that what we have done here over the last 8 years has nothing to do with the prosperity enjoyed in this country and the prosperity we hope to enjoy in the future, but that argument, however politically appealing, is a dangerous one, because once one argues that what goes on in Washington has nothing to do with the economy of the country then one grants a license to Democrats and Republicans to be fiscally irresponsible.